



Brun fourca N



Name of vine variety in France

Brun Fourca

Origin

Brun Fourca N is an originally Provençal variety.

Synonymy

No synonym is officially recognized in France, nor in other countries in the European Union.

Regulations

In France, Brun Fourca N is officially listed in the "Catalogue of vine varieties".

Use

Wine vine variety

Evolution of area under vines in France



Description

Identification signs include:

- the tip of the young shoot have a moderate coat of flat-lying hairs,
- the young leaves have bronze patches,
- adult leaves are orbicular shaped with 5 lobes and deep lateral sinuses, a closed petilar sinus with very overlapping lobes; moderate size teeth with straight sides, an absence of anthocyanin pigmentation, dark green leaf blades, finely bubbled, cupped and the underside with an absence of flat-lying hairs and a moderate to heavy coat of upright hairs,
- berries are short elliptical shaped with significant bloom intact.

Genetic profile

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 1	131	223	243	176	188	256	238	235	239

Microsatellite	VVS2	VVMD5	VVMD7	VVMD27	VRZAG62	VRZAG79	VVMD25	VVMD28	VVMD32
Allel 2	131	236	249	191	204	258	240	257	239

Phenology

Bud burst: 9 days after Chasselas.
Grape maturity: period II, 3 and 1/2 weeks after Chasselas.

Suitability for cultivation and agronomic production

Brun Fourca N displays moderate vigor and grows semi-upright. The berries tend to shatter when ripe.

Sensitivity to diseases and pests

Brun Fourca N is susceptible to grey rot and very susceptible to powdery mildew.

Technological potential

Brun Fourca N grape clusters are small but the berries are very large. Sugar potential is moderate and this vine variety produces moderately colored wine with a certain degree of acidity.

Clonal selection in France

The only approved Brun Fourca N clone carries the number 1165.

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Description of clones approved in France

Clone number	Identity and availability		Agronomic data		Technical data	
	Origin	Selection	Fertility	Production level	Sugar content	Potential color
	Year approved	Agronomic references	Weight of grape bunches	Vigor	Total acidity	Tannic structure
	Growing surface area		Size of berries	Sensitivity to Botrytis	Aromatic intensity	Oenological aptitudes
1165	Hérault	INRA - IFV				
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						distinctive wines of the vine variety

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